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Re: Request for Continued Examination of 09/755,489 entitled "ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTOR MOLDED PLASTIC HOUSING"  
Attorney Docket No.: A0-079 US

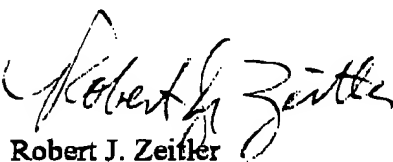
Gentlemen:

On October 21, 2003 the Applicant submitted via Express Mail Label No.  
EV187771949US a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, a copy of which is attached.  
Also attached is a copy of the postcard evidencing receipt of said Request by the USPTO on  
October 21, 2003.

Applicant inadvertently listed the Application Number on the Request for Continued  
Examination as 09/785,489 where in fact, the correct Application Number is **09/755,489**.  
Applicant requests that the incorrect Application Number be amended to reflect the correct  
number of **09/755,489** and that the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal be filed in  
the correct file folder.

Very truly yours,

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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/785,489
Filing Date	January 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hai Bin Lin
Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Edwin A. Leon
Attorney Docket Number	A0-079 US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☒ Other Office action filed 22 September 2003
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
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- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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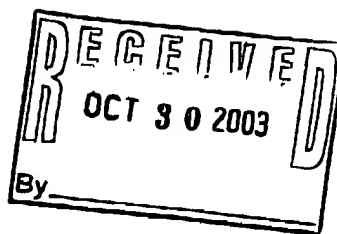
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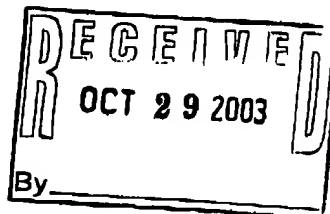
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**The PTO hereby acknowledges receipt of the following documents:**

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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